

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Call to Order:** Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 22, 2017 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)  
Rep. Rob Cook (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)  
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)  
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)  
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)  
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)  
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch  
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch  
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action on: HB 324; HB 383

00:01:22 Chair Ballance relinquished the chair to Vice Chair Brodehl  
00:01:25 Chair Brodehl  
  
00:01:27 Recessed  
00:19:31 Reconvened - Rep. Glimm, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Ryan were excused

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 324**

00:19:52 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 324 DO PASS.**

00:20:08 **Motion:** Rep. Ellis moved that **HB 324 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(aph39a01\)](#)

### **Discussion:**

00:21:09 Rep. Hamlett

00:21:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

00:22:50 Rep. Ryan returned

00:23:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hamlett moved that **HB 324 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(aph39a02\)](#)

00:24:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hamlett moved that **HB 324 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(aph39a03\)](#)

00:25:30 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 324 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 12-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Holmlund, Rep. Knokey, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Patelis, Rep. Ryan, Rep. Tschida and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 383**

00:28:10 **Motion:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 383 DO PASS.**

00:28:26 Rep. Burnett joined the meeting

00:28:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 383 BE AMENDED.** Motion failed 8-14 by roll call vote with Rep. Ballance, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cook, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. D. Jones, Rep. Keane, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Tschida voting aye. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(aph39a04\)](#)

00:28:57 Rep. Tschida

00:29:21 Rep. Cook

00:31:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 383 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Ryan and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

00:33:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Dudik moved that **HB 383 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE**. Motion carried 14-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Bartel and Rep. Burnett voting no. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods were excused.

00:33:43 Rep. Burnett left the meeting

00:36:26 Vice Chair McCarthy

00:37:34 **Motion:** Rep. Dudik moved that **HB 383 DO PASS**.

00:37:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 383 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT(aph39a05)**

00:38:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Holmlund moved that **HB 383 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Rep. Ballance, Rep. Burnett, Rep. Cuffe, Rep. Glimm, Rep. Hopkins, Rep. Knokey and Rep. Woods voted by proxy.

**Committee Business:**

00:40:02 Chair Brodehl

00:40:13 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:42:22 Chair Brodehl

00:42:40 Joe Triem, LFD

00:42:55 Rep. Keane

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:43:25

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Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([aph39aad.pdf](#))